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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1919.

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: Local and General :

Arthur Heywood and family have moved into the house on Nanton street vacated by the Overlys.

Mr. Watters, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has gone to reside in Mr. Bray's late residence.

Chester McRory left town on Monday morning's train for B5w Island.

Mrs. Leitch, wife of the Imperial Bank Manager, was a visitor to town the beginning of the week.

Mrs. G. Becker left for the east on Saturday last, for the purpose of nursing her mother who is very ill. George accompanied her as far as Calgary.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, April 13th.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer, and Sermon.

Rev. W. C. Marsh, will take as theme of his sermon "The Message of Easter."

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson, on Thursday, April 10th, at 3 p.m.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will hold a Sale of Work and Home Cooking on Saturday, April 12th, 1919, in the Cowling Block. Afternoon Teas 3 to 6 p.m. Donations will be gladly received by

Mrs. G. McLeod, President.
Mrs. Wilson, Sec.-Treas.

A deal is under way for the transfer of the livery barn. Mr. Wicks wishing to dispose of the business intending to go north to Lacombe.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

Rev. B. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Next Sunday the Rev. W. A. Smith, B.D., of Calgary, a former pastor, will be the preacher of the day at Rodney, Elba, and Crossfield.

This will be Missionary Day at out side points, and will be continued April 13th for points west, when the Rev. Thos. Powell, of Calgary, will be the preacher. Please note that the Sunday School and preaching service will be held on Sunday in the Oddfellows Hall. The church will be re-opened the following Sunday.

The local branch of the Imperial Bank is receiving a coat of white paint. This will make a great improvement to the building as it has never been painted before and was beginning to look worse for wear.

LOST--On Monday last, March 14th, 1919, somewhere in Crossfield, a Lady's Muff. Finder please return to the Post Office.

FOR SALE or TO LET--Three Lots to Sell or Let for the season. Nos. 1, 2 and 17, Block 6 in town of Crossfield. Phone W4551, or write Mrs. Chisholm, Suite 6, 805, 17th Ave. W., Calgary.

It will pay you to go to Carstairs, Saturday, March 29th to, have your Eyes Properly Examined by Dr. M. Mecklenburg, also at Acme on March 31.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

Cash Specials that Will SAVE YOU MONEY

8 Packages Corn Flakes	\$1.00
5 Cans Best B.C. Tomatoes	1.00
5lb Cans Peanut Butter	1.55
2 1lb Packages Blue Ribbon Tea	1.25
2 Van Camps Soups	.35
Pure Fruit Jams, pail 85c.	\$1.00 1.25
Nobleman Cigars, 2 for	.25
Clear Havanas, 3 for	.25
Peabody's Overalls	\$2.50 a pair

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Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VI** left ribs.
Horse Brand **VI** left shoulder.

Anyone having strays with this brand please notify:
G. A. C. DOUGAN,
Crossfield.

Dr. J. A. FORD,

Veterinary Surgeon,

OFFICE:
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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
G-52- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Floral, 8 pillow slips, 10 bed socks,
8 head bandages, 1 suit pyjamas,
11 M.-T. bandages, 2 prs socks.
Juvetex, Mrs. Morrison 2
Elba, Mr. Geo. Hulse, donation \$28
Crossfield Sewing Circle, 6 M.-T.
bandages.

Collection \$2.75
Mrs. Burslem, 1 pair socks.
McLees, 3 pillow slips
McRory, 1 pair socks.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Whillans, on Friday, April 11th.

Funeral of Mrs. James Belshaw

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. Belshaw took place on Sunday morning, March 30th, the first portion of the service was conducted at the late residence. The Rev. Wilfred C. Marsh and Rev. R. K. Swenerton officiated. Besides the family many sympathising friends of the deceased attended. The service was choral and several of the favorite hymns of the late Mrs. Belshaw were sung. The pall bearers were R. Whitfield, Junr., J. W. Whitfield, M. Turner and J. D. Marston. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, amongst them being the following: "A love token, from a sorrowing husband and son, James and James;" "In deepest sympathy, from Father and Mother, 'Peace, My peace, I give unto you';" "Deepest sympathy, from Robert and Willie;" "From a loving sister and brother," "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose; Unbroken by the dread of woe;" "Rest in peace, Polly and Morley;" "From two loving sisters," "Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest, Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast; We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best;" "Adana and May;" "Ladies of the Church of the Ascension;" "To a dear friend, with love and deep sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Furber;" "Gone but not forgotten, J. D. Marston;" "Deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Collins;" "Deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory;" "With deepest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson;" "Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dungan;" "Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jeffery;" "Mrs. Outkes and Mrs. Halliday."

Strayed, 10 head Horses branded on left shoulder, and two head with brand as cut on the left thigh. One small Grey Mare, 800 lbs. Balance Clyde bred.

For information that will lead to the recovery the above reward will be paid.
L. BEDDOES,
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Cards of Thanks
We take this opportunity of thanking the many kind friends for the acts of great kindness shown; also for all the beautiful floral tributes that were sent, showing love and respect to my dear wife and mother, James and James W. Belshaw.

We wish to thank the many friends for their acts of great kindness, kindly sympathy and beautiful floral tributes during their recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitfield and Family.

MARRIAGE
CUMING-BEGLEY
On February 12th, at the First Ballyhay Presbyterian Church, Ireland, by the Rev. H. A. MacKenzie, B.A., David Robert Cuming, 31st Canadian, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuming, Drumuck House, to Flora McClatchie fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Begley, Mounton, Ballyhay.

For Sale.
Sor Sale.—A well bred Ayrshire Bull Calf, three months old. Apply A. G. Rogers, 3 miles S.E. of Crossfield.

For Sale.
For Sale.—A small cook stove suitable for batching. Cheap.
Mrs. Wilson, Crossfield.



Read the Figures

Notice how the cost—and the cash value—of the stamp advances each month until, on the 1st day of January, 1924, the Dominion of Canada is pledged to pay \$5.00 for each W-S.

ACTUAL SIZE OF
W-S

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **TX** left hip.
Both ears cut of with wire in stub.
Horse Brand **TX** left stifle or thigh
Thomas Amery.
Also Cattle Brand **U** right hip.
Both ears cut of with land in right stub with name and address.
Horse Brand **U** right thigh.

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Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify
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Paving the Way For Permanent Peace

London. — The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says on high authority that "in order to avert perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various commissions shall have finished their labors, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of the first treaty, or one analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the "inner council of four," Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, which has temporarily superseded the council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions.

"A final settlement will not be aimed at," continues the correspondent, "but the terms will be sufficiently firm, drastic and definite to provide for an enduring peace, justify in large measure early demobilization, simplify the grave international food problem and pave the way for speedy industrial reconstruction and financial reorganization."

"The principal aims of the proposals now before the inner council are:

- "1. To ensure ample securities for the future protection of France, especially on her eastern frontier;
- "2. To establish a strong unity, with a formidable northern barrier against aggression;
- "3. To create a strong Poland;
- "4. To found a league of nations pledged on material as well as moral grounds, to the preservation of peace."

Vote to Keep Rhine Territory

Meetings of Protest in Germany Against "Enslaving Peace"

Paris. — The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar basin, according to German dispatches reaching here. The assembly also told of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving peace." According to the Zurich correspondent of the Journal, these manifestations are being organized by the government through Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary.

Mons Welcomes Canadians

Paris. — The municipal council of Mons gave an official reception to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11.

This Young Farmer Is Enthusiastic

In the Good Health Brought by
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Frank Corrigan Suffered From Sore Back For Two Years, But One Box Of Dodd's Kidney Pills Chased Away All His Troubles.

Island Brook, Que., Mar. 31, (Special). — Mr. Frank Corrigan, a well-known young farmer living near here is spreading the good news that his sore back, from which he suffered for two years, has vanished, almost miraculously, before a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am completely cured," Mr. Corrigan says with enthusiasm, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. My trouble started from a strain and I suffered for two years. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I perspired freely with the least exertion, I was depressed and low spirited, and I was troubled with pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head."

"I tried the doctor without getting fast relief, but one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. Dodd's Kidney Pills gave such prompt and sure relief because all of Mr. Corrigan's troubles came from his kidneys. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple. They have a long record of kidney cures. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Must Pay Own Way

Soldiers' Dependents Who Left Canada After Signing of Armistice Return at Own Expense

Ottawa. — Owing to the fact that a number of soldiers' dependents are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the order in council in regard to expenses of repatriation has been amended. It now provides that no expenditure shall be incurred by the government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who left Canada for the United Kingdom, France or Belgium, on or after November 11, 1918.

Those, therefore, who have left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at

When feverish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid!

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Russians to Fight Bolsheviks

Three Hundred Thousand Men Want Arms and Moral Backing to Help Restore Order

Paris. — Boris Savinkoff, acting minister of war in the Kerensky government, declared in an interview given here that 300,000 Russians are ready to fight against Bolsheviky but lack arms and equipment.

"If the entente will give us moral and financial support and if it furnish us with the material," said the ex-minister, "it would have no need to furnish men. With the people directly interested—the Czechs, Slovaks, Jugos-Slavs and Poles—we could place a barrier against Bolshevikism without the military intervention of the entente."

Germany to Study Cause of War

Copenhagen. — A Weimar dispatch says it is understood that a provisional law will shortly create a state tribunal to enquire into events at the opening of the war and during its progress. Such an inquiry has long been demanded, the dispatch adds, on the ground of foreign and home policies.

Abandon Adriatic Blockade

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference notified the conference of the abandonment of the military and commercial blockade in the Adriatic by which trading in the Adriatic returns to conditions before the war except that until peace is declared, Allied warships will have the right to search merchantmen.

Strikes in Spain

London. — A wireless dispatch from Madrid says that strikes have been declared in several towns including Valencia and Alcoy. Agitations are in progress in Madrid and Coruna. The censorship put into operation, forbids the publication of strike news, labor troubles and the movement of troops.

Disastrous to French

Secretary of War Talks on Russian Situation

London. — Discussing the situation in Russia, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of war, in the house of commons said that events during the last two or three months in Ukraine had been extremely disastrous to the French. He said they had entered from the south and had gone some distance from the coast when they were confronted by superior forces and encountered hostility from the people. The secretary pointed out that this latter feature was something which must be carefully weighed, as it showed the danger that might result from rash or ill-considered action.

The secretary said that Hungary had undergone a serious political change and showed a disposition to resist the will of the allies "under the garb of Bolshevism," but that there was no official confirmation of the rumored invasion of Hungary by the Bolsheviks.

Poland, with Germany behind it, he said, was in a very anarchistic condition and might degenerate under Bolshevik pressure and attack. He pointed out that the position of Rumania was also one of anarchy.

Suspend German Paper

Says Allies Planning Monstrous Peace for the Gentile Hun

Coblenz. — The morning and evening editions of the Coblenz Gazette were ordered suspended for three days by General Dickman for criticizing the allies in connection with an article on developments in Hungary. This was the first offence of the newspaper, the editor of which is Dr. Karl Mehrmann.

Commenting upon the displacement of the people's republic by the present government, the article said the change was made as a result of allied demands and added:

"The responsibility is to be placed upon the deluded entente imperialists who are thus preparing for their own destruction and that of the monstrous peace they have planned."

French Post Abolished

Paris. — President Poincaré, acting on Captain Andre Tardieu's suggestion, has signed a decree abolishing the post of French high commissioner at Washington on April 1.

War Shows Financial Strength of Britain

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—
Pain Almost Unbearable—
Found a Cure After Five
Years of Suffering

Sanguedo, Alta, April 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguedo, Alta, writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took a box. At all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes or imitations, for they only disappoint."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box.

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Paris. — Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent United States financial expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement recently.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before because of her unusual commercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$400,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. The allies owe Great Britain between \$9,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000. The financier stated that only about four billions of the twenty billions of dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.

Dominion Troops Parade in London

London. — It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary for the colonies, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

Many newspapers here are constantly expressing regret that the overseas soldiers are being allowed to depart practically without a send-off.

Weather Supplied

Montreal.—The Marconi Wireless company has completed arrangements for supplying airmen to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic.

A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from sentives to ships at sea and will be sent out from the company's Glace Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high. The payment of these claims enabled the Companies to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill to a most noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficent purpose for which they were founded. The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history new assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity of the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian Life offices, but one of the great insurance corporations of the world.

The Company's financial power is emphasized by its large Assets, Income and Surplus. During the year \$7,450,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31st, had reached the huge total of \$97,620,000. The income is now \$21,651,000, while the Undivided Surplus is \$8,027,000.

THE RESULTS FOR 1918

ASSETS		
Assets as at 31st December, 1918		\$97,620,578.55
INCOME		
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1918		21,651,000.00
Income over 1917		3,302,100.00
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED		
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1918		1,546,807.18
SURPLUS		
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital (according to the Company's Standard which is more severe than that laid down by the Insurance Act)		8,027,378.55
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS		
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1918		9,708,504.28
Payments to Policyholders since organization		79,802,881.15
ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918		
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1918		51,001,392.04
BUSINESS IN FORCE		
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918		340,909,658.18
Income over 1917		3,302,100.00

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEARS	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 49,510.78	\$ 36,445.80	1,004,250.00
1880	270,000.00	350,000.00	6,770,000.00
1890	1,540,683.17	4,037,776.00	27,749,757.00
1900	5,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	100,000,000.00
1910	15,000,000.00	50,000,000.00	200,000,000.00
1918	21,651,000.00	97,620,578.55	340,909,658.18

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FARM ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

Building Codes Result in Waste

Should Be So Made That It Can Be Revised

Probably the most tremendous waste in building construction is in voluntary and due to hasty regulating building construction existing in the form of state and municipal codes, says the American Architect. Efforts must be made, the article says, to correct these involuntary wastes.

"The preparation and enactment of building codes," the article says, "is generally a slow process, being usually in the hands of commissions or committees appointed for that purpose. The personnel of these committees is often uninformative, being dictated by political or private interests or compounded of too many honest and well intentioned persons whose competency based on broad experience and real practical knowledge is questionable."

"The code should contain only the minimum requirements that are necessary to insure that a building is structurally safe and sanitary, with adequate provision for fire-prevention and safety to life. Following antiquated precedents, most codes are specifications in effect, long winded and often contradictory in their provisions. It seems ridiculous that a law should describe, in minute and verbose detail, how mortar should be mixed or shingles laid. These things are within the province of the architect's activities, and belong in his plans and specifications which are always subject to the approval of the building departments."

"A code should be so made that it can be revised as fast as progress in building construction takes place."

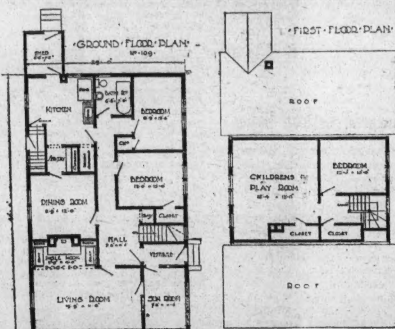
"A city which has an improper building code is handicapped and its growth hindered by the burden of useless costs incorporated in building construction. The intelligent investor in such projects will locate in such cities that make it possible for him to secure an adequate return for his investments to which every investor is entitled. It needs no argument to substantiate the fact that the state of the building industry in any community is the index of its prosperity. If then behooves those who have the interests of the industry at heart, architects, engineers, contractors, material producers, realtors and citizens generally, to make the proper revision of building codes now the first order of business."

Edmonton Planning New Theatre
Edmonton, Alta. — A fine new picture play house is being planned for the city. It will be at the corner of 101st street and 102nd avenue, opposite the Ramsey store, where construction operations are being planned to begin in May on a \$250,000 building for the Alberta British Cinematograph company. Edmonton capital is interested in the undertaking, and the company will be incorporated under the laws of Alberta in the course of the next two weeks. F. W. W. Smith, an experienced motion picture producer from England, is the main promoter, and associated with him are the Marquis of Queensberry and Capt. James Anderson.

New Sawmill on Pacific Coast
Vancouver, B. C. — Replacing the old mill burned to the ground about a year ago, the Eburne Sawmills company has now nearly completed one of the most modern plants on the Pacific coast in the vicinity of Vancouver. The new mill is 500 feet long and is capable of turning out 100,000 feet of lumber daily. A 750 h.p. engine will furnish power to the plant. From the booming grounds, in a secluded indent in the banks of the Fraser, the big fir sticks are steered in the receiving wheel, where the cable hoist lifts them to an inclined plane. From there they roll by gravity to the carriage.

New Nurses' Home Proposed
Regina, Sask. — The city commissioners have been instructed to prepare a suggestive construction program for the present year. One of the building propositions is a new nurses' home.

A PLEASING BUNGALOW



This bungalow is suited either for the city or country

Facts About the Old Drill Hall

Geo. W. Stewart, a former Winnipeg architect who is now located at St. Petersburg, Florida, sends the Winnipeg Free Press some interesting data about the drill hall which was recently destroyed by fire. While here in the early days Mr. Stewart was draftsman with B. C. Kenway, and afterwards associated with M. Wilton. He had considerable work to do with the designing of the old general hospital, the Stobart-Eden block, Bank of Montreal, St. Mary's church, and other buildings, and in 1887 removed to Texas. Mr. Stewart states that the contract for the building was awarded in December, 1884, to Messrs Murray and McDiarmid, contractors, of Winnipeg. The size of the drill hall was 90 feet by 125 feet, clear span, with locker rooms, club-rooms and armories for the different units, saddlery, harness, etc., on both sides. A little later an appropriation was made for a wooden floor and a gallery, and in 1886 a further allowance was made for an addition on the south end of the building for the purposes of the field battery. When the building was commenced, Lt.-Col. Houghton was in charge of Military District No. 10. Major Street was stores keeper, Lt.-Col. Kennedy in command of the 90th battalion; Major Jarvis in command of the Winnipeg field battery, and there was also a small cavalry corps. Hon. J. C. Atkins was lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The severe winter of 1884-5 interfered with the work of erecting the drill hall and about the 10th of April when six of the sixteen principal ribs or trusses were erected in place, but not sufficiently braced to withstand the fury of a storm of cyclonic force, caused them to collapse and twist their moorings with a heavy loss to the contractors.

At this time Mr. Stewart was 1st lieutenant in B company of the 90th battalion, and the small command was in the neighborhood of the Touchwood Hills, in pursuit of Riel, Poundmaker, Big Bear, and other blood-thirsty warriors, so that the blame for the wreck was on other shoulders.

The contractors completed the building in proper time, and on the return of the 90th battalion, and other battalions from the North-West campaign on July 15, 1885, the troops found the warm welcome.

joyous one. After a public greeting in the city hall square, they marched up to the newly-erected drill hall, where a splendid banquet was spread in the building they had never seen before. For three or four days following some of the troops used it as a barracks, as many as 500 finding sleeping accommodation.

Famous Island Sold

Santa Catalina Great Show Place of Pacific Coast

Los Angeles, Cal. — One of the biggest real estate deals ever put over in California is now an assured fact. The island of Santa Catalina, which will be spent to make the island the great show place of the Pacific coast.

Included in the transfer are practically all of the 48,000 acres of the island, the new \$400,000 Ste. Catherine hotel and its appendages, ten thousand head of sheep, two large steamers which ply between San Pedro and the island, a fleet of glass-bottom power boats and other property of the Santa Catalina Island company.

Home for Returning Soldiers

Saskatoon, Sask. — Contractors are hard at work on the second floor of the Willoughby-Sumner building, getting the premises in readiness for the K. of C. Army Hut. Twelve thousand dollars will be expended in fitting up a convenient and comfortable home for returning soldiers. When completed the "Hut" will comprise billiard, reading and writing rooms, lunch hall, shower baths, gymnasium, etc. The opening date has been set as March 20 and the work is being speeded up to have everything in complete readiness at this date.

No More Free Transportation
Regina, Sask. — The provincial department of agriculture has received instructions from the Federal Department of Agriculture asking that no further certificates for free transportation of hay and straw be issued.

WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

Log Houses of Walnut

St. Louis Lawyer Tells of Old South-west Missouri Homes

"The scarcity of black walnut and other woods used for ornamental purposes recently has caused a few years ago 1 visited southwest Missouri, where I found scores of old log houses, the inner walls of which were made from the finest quality of black walnut," remarked Joseph O'Hara, a St. Louis lawyer.

"Some of the oldest houses in this country are to be found in that part of Missouri, and the remarkable part of it is that all of them are so well constructed that they will continue to stand for another century. Someone recently told of a western farmer who sold a stranger a black walnut tree which was growing in his pasture for \$25, supposing he had made a good bargain. The stranger resold the same tree for \$600. This illustrates the advance in the price of walnut. Perhaps walnut has increased in value more than any other wood, unless it be mahogany."

Offer Lands to Soldiers

Doukhobors Offer Possessions to Men Who Fought Overseas

Montreal. — Doukhobors in Canada have maintained the reputation of their race for meekness and self-sacrifice by one of the most magnanimous actions ever recorded.

Hearing that G.W.V.A. passed a resolution demanding that the Doukhobor lands be given to the soldiers because they had not fought, the Doukhobor community, while mildly protesting that war is savagery, has voluntarily offered all its lands and possessions to the soldiers.

"The community in its statement says: 'The directors of the Christian Society of Universal Brotherhood considered it necessary to call a meeting at brilliant of our society to discuss resolutions. At this meeting over two thousand of our society were present and the women were present in majority. It was there resolved to announce that we solemnly offer all lands which are occupied by Doukhobors in Canada to soldiers who have suffered so much from the recent war which lasted over four years.'

Want Thanksgiving Day Nov. 11
Ottawa. — Mr. I. E. Fallow, Liberal member for South Renfrew, has given notice of a resolution declaring that November 11 each year should be set aside as a day of national thanksgiving, to be a perpetual memorial of the signing of the armistice, ending the great world war.

Representatives of the retail merchants association of the Dominion who waited on Hon. A. K. MacLean, also urged that November 11 be fixed permanently as Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion.

Police on Long Trail

Le Pas, Man. — Mushing eleven Indian males with a violently insane Indian hatched to his sleigh, Sergeant Thompson, R.N.W.M.P., arrived here from Trout Lake, near Hudson Bay. After capturing the Indian, who had run amuck and caused considerable damage at Trout Lake, mission, the sergeant started for Le Pas with three dog teams and three Indian guides.

France Willing to Protect Lebanon
New York. — The French government regards with favor the plea that Lebanon, a province of 500,000 people, formerly within the boundaries of Syria, be granted independence under protection of France, according to a cable received here by the Lebanon league of progress from Nahum Makarzel, president of the league, who is now in Paris.

Construction Notes

Edson, Alta. — A two story brick office block, costing \$25,000, will be erected by Wm. Jellis.

Wymark, Sask. — Tenders are in and contract will be awarded soon for erection of school for school district No. 4107.

Red Deer, Alta. — Garage and implement warehouse costing \$10,000 for E. Michener.

Moose Jaw, Sask. — Plans are being prepared for public comfort station costing \$10,000 for city council.

Victoria, B.C. — \$50,000 will be expended on erection of a new school at the Willows.

Edmonton, Alta. — Plaza Theatrical and Amusement Co. plans erection of a \$500,000 theatre.

Calgary, Alta. — Plans are ready for customs house for department of public works, Ottawa.

Miami, Sask. — Plans and specifications are with the sec-treas, E. Wilton, who is receiving tenders until March 15th, for erection of school for school board.

Winnipeg, Man. — Tenders will be received until noon, March 15, for construction of a tunnel for the Canadian National railways.

Winnipeg, Man. — Jules & J. J. Allen, Allen theatre, Toronto, have purchased a site for erection of large reinforced concrete theatre.

Regina, Sask. — The erection of a livestock arena costing about \$85,000 will be erected at the exhibition grounds.

Edmonton, Alta. — A municipal home for incurables and aged men and women without homes, will shortly be urged upon the hospital board by Dr. T. H. Whitlaw, medical health officer.

Vancouver, B.C. — Work will begin on the construction of a factory for the Coca-Cola Co., at the corner of Richards and Smythe streets, at a cost of \$1,000,000. The Vancouver factory will be the distributing point for British Columbia, and though starting out as a one-story structure, will have foundations prepared to carry three stories.

Redcliff, Alta. — Four room addition will be erected to the public school at a cost of about \$24,000.

Regina, Sask. — Site has been secured by the Continental Oil Co., 1818 Cornwall street, for the erection of plant. Estimated cost, \$1,000,000.

H. E. Burbridge, stores commissioner of the Hudson's Bay company, has been in Nelson, B.C., and approved the plans for the building of the new annex to the Nelson branch store. Tenders will be called for as soon as the blue prints are obtained. Work is being proceeded with on the back portion of the site, and the work of pulling down the building next door to the present store will begin as soon as the premises are vacated.

Britain Will Construct Giant Airplane

London. — Following successful trials of new British dirigibles of the right type of construction the government, according to the Mail, has ordered building of two enormous airships. Each will be 800 feet in length, and will have a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet. They will be driven by six engines which will generate a total of 1,800 horse power, and it is said, will have a lifting power of 80 tons, compared with 29 tons, the largest load carried by any known dirigible in existence.

Alberta's Dairy Output
Edmonton, Alta. — With a total of \$27,500,000 worth of dairy products in 1918, Alberta leads the western provinces in this branch of farm production. This is an increase of about 30 per cent. over 1917.

A division of the Northwest Mounted Police is to be established in British Columbia, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

DIRECTORS' REPORT ON DAVIDSON STRIKE

Directors of the Davidson Gold Mines on their return from the property Monday night spoke with enthusiasm concerning the new ore body opened up last week at the 500-foot level. The find has established the fact that the property is rich at depth. One Director said:

"We found that a cut being driven across the ore body had penetrated 30 feet without having reached the foot wall. It had passed through a vein of uniform values which was impregnated with free gold. The average values over this width of 30 feet will run high as compared with results of the more prominent Porcupine Producers. The vein is estimated to be 40 feet wide, and the assay results were highly satisfactory."

The above statement is sufficient to indicate to the reader the immense possibilities of the Davidson Mine. The big vein is rapidly being developed up, and we think that announcements of first importance will follow from time to time.

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Indians Ready for Work
Regina, Sask. — W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs for the four western provinces, has returned from Ottawa and stated that during his conference with the officials everything had been arranged for the agricultural operations of the Indians of the west for the year 1919. All the machinery necessary for the working of the various tracts of land, which total over 100,000 acres this year, is in readiness and the Indians will soon be at work preparing for seeding.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holrow's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

British Columbia's Industries
According to the report of the manufacturers' association of British Columbia the productive value of industry for 1918 in the province was approximately \$200,000,000 and employment was given in connection with this industry to 86,000 persons. This included all classes of industry, basic and general, including ship-building.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Noble foundation at Nobleford is proving that large scale farming with profit sharing is a successful operation. Despite a poor season last year, 15 per cent. has been paid the shareholders for last year's working, compared with 25 per cent. in 1916.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine sable furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

Sold at the same fair
price as before the war.

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Its fine flavor appeals to
tea and coffee drinkers.
A rich, delightful drink that
provides real economy.

Not a Bit of Waste

Ground in Good Shape
Calgary, Alta. — The heavy snow-falls in the southern portion of the province have improved the ground wonderfully for spring sowing. There was little frost in the ground and the land absorbed all the moisture.

Catarh Cannot be Cured

With LOCAL AFFECTIONS, as they usually reach the end of the disease, Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Minard's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the eye. Catarh Cure was first used by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tissues known, combined with the purest of the best medicines. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Minard's Catarh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for information, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Minard's Family Pills for constipation.

Swift Current citizens have subscribed \$50,000 as a loan for school purposes. This is the first civic loan of the kind, and was raised in a two-week campaign.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Brown Quinine" — W. GROVE'S signature on the box, 30c.

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. Was there ever in the history of the world another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.
Have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

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Heart Palpitated Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangement. Mrs. Walter Graves, Appleton, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep, nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

Minard's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Minard Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Demand for Farm Labor

Moosetown, Sask. — There is heavy demand for farm labor, according to E. M. Hagen, of the government employment bureau. City work is very quiet as yet, but there is in the neighborhood of 100 unfilled positions available. Wages are ranging around \$65 per month for the season.

What Is He Worth?

Value of the Bull in Building Up a Profitable Herd

At a certain agricultural meeting a discussion arose regarding the relative value of the bull. A grizzled old farmer arose to his feet and said: "My experience is that the bull is half the herd, yes, and he's worth near all of it if he's a bad one."

An admirer of Shorthorns puts it this way: A steer of inferior breeding goes to market weighing 900 lbs. and sells for \$6 per pound. On the same day a steer of the same age, raised by a registered Shorthorn bull, goes to market weighing 1500 lbs., and sells for 14½¢ per lb. The total price for the one is \$72, for the other \$217.50, a difference of \$145.50.

In other words the steer by the registered Shorthorn bull sells for as much money as three of the others. It is just possible that a registered Shorthorn bull is the most profitable investment on the farm where best production is followed.

At a recent Ontario provincial winter fair, the steer which was beaten in his class only by the steer which afterwards won the grand championship of the show, was a scrubby cow of no particular breeding. How did it happen that such a miserable little cow produced such a good steer? The answer is simple. The sire of the steer was a good Shorthorn bull.

Perhaps an independently wealthy man can afford to use a scrub bull if he wants to, but the man who has to make his money off the farm cannot afford to use a scrub bull at any price—not even though he receives a gift. The difference in the value of the progeny will pay many times over the difference between the price of a good bull and a scrub—G. E. Day, Sec. D.S.B.A.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Bound to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a convalescent officer, accompanied by a woman aerial nurse, was carried through space from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about 18 miles, in 49 minutes.

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Mail Airplane Dropped
Paris. — One of the two airplanes which inaugurated the postal service between Paris and Bordeaux capsized at Libourne, about twenty miles northeast of Bordeaux, because of engine trouble. The pilot and his passenger, M. Caudillere, an editor of the Havas News Agency, were severely injured and taken to a military hospital.

Lithuania to Get British Goods
Paris. The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

A Pill that Proves Its Value.
Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmentier's Vegetable Pills because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France.

A shipment of Marquis wheat has been made from Regina to Australia to be used for seed purposes.

A Cure for Pimples
"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Root-Druggist call it 'Water Soluble' Curative Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. At drug stores.

MONEY ORDERS
Result by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

A schedule of farm meetings in the interest of more and better live stock and diversified farming, is being arranged for Clay county, North Dakota.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its qualities become known in a household no other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

A branch of the Grain Growers' association has been organized in Mather district.

THE SPRING TONIC FOR PALE, THIN PEOPLE

If You Want to Gain in Weight and Recover Your Appetite, Energy and Ambition, Try This Well Known Remedy

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches; if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling weak and run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her a complete wreck. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit, and naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 67 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

GAINED IN WEIGHT

Mrs. M. B. Rickett, Kitchener, Ont., says: "I was weak, run down, and losing weight when I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills steadily for a month, and the difference they made in my condition was most gratifying. I gained both in strength and weight, and feel since I used the pills like a new person. I also recommended the use of the pills to my daughter-in-law, who was pale, thin and weak. When she began using the pills she weighed only 103 pounds and when she discontinued their use she weighed 137 pounds. For all weak people I think there is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Vineyard, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened, and my old-time health and ambition returned. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**Former Czar and
Family Dead, this
Is Positive, Insists
French Officer**

Confirmation of the execution of the former Emperor of Russia and his wife and daughters under particularly revolting conditions by Bolshevik troops, was given by General Robert Paris, one of the first French officers to be assigned to the Czechoslovak army in Russia. General Paris is on his way home to make an official report of the occurrence to the French government.

Nicholas and his family were shot in the basement of their house at Ekaterinburg, Siberia. The women of the once royal family were subjected to indignities and mistreatment in the presence of the former czar before the executions took place, General Paris said.

The house is now the headquarters of General Galde, a Czechoslovak commander. Describing the scene attending the execution of the Romanoff family, General Paris said:

"Early one morning the Czar was taken from an upstairs room and stood against the wall in the basement of the house. There he was shot, after which the czarina was shot and then her daughters and other members of her household.

"A few days following the murder, the bodies were taken under cover of night by automobiles into nearby villages where they were cut into small pieces and burned separately. The remains were found by officers of the forces opposed to the Bolshevik. Pieces of the burned clothing also were found. Proof that the garments were those of the Romanoffs was given by the fact that the diamonds which the czarina and her daughters wore in their waists were picked up.

"The room in which the murder was committed is now sealed. The plaster on the walls shows where the rifle bullets penetrated. The bullets were removed with bayonet points. Bloodstains have been washed from the floor. Under the flooring, however, little pools of blood were found. In several places in the death room, the blood seeped through the cracks in the floor.

"Everyone in Russia is now thoroughly convinced that the entire Romanoff household was wiped out by the Bolshevik. The official reports sent to France were conclusive.

"The Czar and his family are dead. That is positive."

Arrangements for the departure of former Emperor Charles for Switzerland were kept secret and the news was spread through a short statement to the press that the ex-monarch and his family had left, and would cross the frontier. It is understood that Charles and his family will stay for the present at the castle of his mother-in-law, the Duchess of Parma, near Rohrdach.

Estrays

On the premises of George Havens (N. 34 18-28-203), one red-coloured heifer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs **2T**. One red and white spotted small steer, two years old, branded on right ribs **5T**. One roan steer, with white face, two year old, branded on right ribs **6L** also indistinct brand on right shoulder.

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